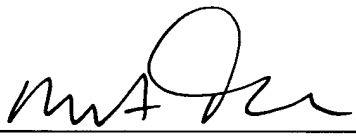


REMARKS

Claims 60-99 remain in the application. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the original claims and other claims in this application and in other applications. Allowance of the application is solicited.

Dated: October 12, 2000

Respectfully submitted,

By 

Mark J. Thronson

Registration No.: 33,082

DICKSTEIN SHAPIRO MORIN &
OSHINSKY LLP

2101 L Street NW

Washington, DC 20037-1526

(202) 785-9700

Attorneys for Applicant